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Dear Judge Marrero:


We represent George K. Baum & Co. in the above-captioned consolidated actions. On August 5, 2008, this Court scheduled a status conference for September 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. We respectfully request permission to appear telephonically at this status conference.

Sincerely,



John V. McDermott

cc: Counsel of Record

Request GRANTED. Defendant George K. Baum & Co. may appear telephonically at the 9-12-08 conference provided that this defendant is not otherwise represented by local counsel who plans to attend personally.	
SO ORDERED: 8-29-08 DATE	 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.